



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

EDWARD TYGARD

Application No: 10/689,848 Art Unit: 3652  
Filing Date: October 22, 2003 Examiner: J. Keenan  
For: CLAMPING APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

1. Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

The following items are attached as submissions under 37 CFR 1.114

☒ amendment

2. The Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time, extending the period for response to and including September 21, 2006.

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3. Summary of Fees (for small entity)

01 FC:2001 395.00 OP  
02 FC:2252 225.00 OP

☒ RCE fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$395

☒ Fee for a two-month extension of time \$250

[x] No additional claim fee is required.

**TOTAL FEES**

**\$645**

3. Payment of Fees

[x] A check in the amount of \$645 is attached.

[ ] Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 attached).

[x] The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the following fees associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 50-1079. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

[x] Any filing fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

[x] Any patent application processing fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, including extension of time fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)-(d).

Respectfully submitted,



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